

CLAIM AMENDMENTS AND LISTING OF CLAIMS

The listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

1. (Currently Amended) A method for providing at least one search result responsive to a search query comprising at least one search query term, the method comprising:

parsing a set of pages for a plurality of text and non-text indexable elements;

assigning a location identifier to one or more of the plurality of text and non-text indexable elements, the location identifier corresponding to a location of a given text and non-text indexable element in a given page from the set of pages;

storing the plurality of text and non-text indexable elements and the corresponding location identifier for the one or more of the plurality of text and non-text indexable elements in a computer readable medium as a plurality of records;

receiving the search query to request a stored record, the search query received from a user across a networked connection;

searching said plurality of records to determine text and non-text indexable elements that correspond to the search query;

transmitting at least one text element representation of said query result to the user across the networked connection; and

transmitting at least one non-text element representation of said query result to said user across the networked connection.

2. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1, wherein the non-text elements comprises an image.

3. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1, wherein the record comprises a Webpage.

4. (Cancelled)

5. (Cancelled)

6. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1, wherein the non-text indexable element comprises a sound file.

7. (Currently Amended) A method for indexing records in an index of the world wide web, the method comprising:

receiving a record from the world wide web;
parsing the record for associated text and a non-text indexable elements;
creating representations of the parsed text and non-text indexable elements; and

assigning a location identifier to one or more of the representations of the parsed text and non-text indexable elements, the location identifier corresponding to a location of a given text and non-text indexable element in the record; and

storing the representations and the corresponding location identifiers in association with the record as a one or more word location pairs.

8. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 7, wherein the non-text indexable element comprises an image.

9. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 7, wherein the record comprises a Web page.

10. (Cancelled)

11. (Cancelled)

12. (Currently Amended) A system for providing at least one search result responsive to a search query comprising at least one search query term, the system comprising:

a parse module for parsing the at least one record for text and non-text indexable elements and assigning a location identifier to one or more of the plurality of text and non-text indexable elements, the location identifier corresponding to a location of a given text and non-text indexable element in the at least one record;

an indexing module for indexing the text and non-text indexable elements and the corresponding location identifier for the one or more of the plurality of text and non-text indexable elements;

a query module for receiving the search query, the search query requesting at least one text and non-text indexable element in the world wide web, the search query received from a user across a networked connection;

a search module for locating corresponding text and non-text indexable element relating to the search query; and

a transmitter for transmitting a representation of the non-text indexable element and a text representation corresponding to the search query result to the user across the networked connection.

13. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 12, wherein the object comprises an image.

14. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 12, wherein the record comprises a Web page.

15. (Cancelled)

16. (Cancelled)

17. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 12, wherein the object comprises a hyperlink to a sound file.

18. (Currently Amended) A system for indexing records in an index of an information network, comprising:

a parser for parsing a record for text and non-text indexable elements;

a database for storing said text and non-text indexable elements;

an query module for searching the database for a link to said non-text indexable elements appearing in the record;

a subsystem for creating a representation of the text and non-text indexable elements and assigning a location identifier to the representation of the text and non-text indexable elements, the location identifier corresponding to a location of a given text and non-text indexable element in the record;

a subsystem for storing the representation and the corresponding location identifier in association with the record; and

a subsystem for making an entry for the record in the index including the representation and the corresponding location identifier.

19. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 18, wherein the object comprises an image.

20. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 18, wherein the record comprises a Web page.

21. (Cancelled)
22. (Cancelled)